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Application Number 09/758,309

Filing Date January 11, 2001

Group Art Unit 1731

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR HIGH-SPEED SPINNING OF BICOMPONENT FIBERS

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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